

House Amendment 1128

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1 1 Amend House File 653 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 17 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.8, Code 2007, is amended by
1 5 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
1 6 following:
1 7 48A.8 REGISTRATION BY MAIL.
1 8 An eligible elector may register to vote by
1 9 completing a mail registration form. The completed
1 10 form may be mailed or delivered by the registrant or
1 11 the registrant's designee to the commissioner in the
1 12 county where the person resides. A separate
1 13 registration form shall be signed by each individual
1 14 registrant.>
1 15 #2. Page 2, by inserting after line 27 the
1 16 following:
1 17 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.26, subsection 2, Code
1 18 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 19 2. If the registration form appears on its face to
1 20 be complete and proper, the acknowledgment shall state
1 21 that the registrant is now a registered voter of the
1 22 county. The acknowledgment shall also specify the
1 23 name of the precinct and the usual polling place for
1 24 the precinct in which the person is now registered.
1 25 The acknowledgment shall include a statement informing
1 26 the registered voter that the voter is required to
1 27 show valid and current identification before the
1 28 person will be allowed to vote, and that the
1 29 identification must contain a photograph of the voter,
1 30 the printed name of the voter, and a validity
1 31 expiration date. The acknowledgment may include the
1 32 political party affiliation most recently recorded by
1 33 the registrant.>
1 34 #3. Page 3, by inserting after line 8 the
1 35 following:
1 36 <Sec. _____. Section 48A.27, subsection 4, paragraph
1 37 c, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to
1 38 read as follows:
1 39 The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail, and
1 40 shall include a postage paid preaddressed return card
1 41 on which the registered voter may state the registered
1 42 voter's current address. The notice shall contain a
1 43 statement in substantially the following form:
1 44 "Information received from the United States postal
1 45 service indicates that you are no longer a resident
1 46 of, and therefore not eligible to vote in (name of
1 47 county) County, Iowa. If this information is not
1 48 correct, and you still live in (name of county)
1 49 County, please complete and mail the attached postage
1 50 paid card at least ten days before the primary or
2 1 general election and at least eleven days before any
2 2 other election at which you wish to vote. If the
2 3 information is correct and you have moved, please
2 4 contact a local official in your new area for
2 5 assistance in registering there. If you do not mail
2 6 in the card, you may be required to show
2 7 identification to prove residency before being allowed
2 8 to vote in (name of county) County. If you do not
2 9 return the card, and you do not vote in an election in
2 10 (name of county) County, Iowa, on or before (date of
2 11 second general election following the date of the
2 12 notice) your name will be removed from the list of
2 13 voters in that county. To ensure you receive this
2 14 notice, it is being sent to both your most recent
2 15 registration address and to your new address as
2 16 reported by the postal service."
2 17 Sec. _____. Section 48A.29, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 18 paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
2 19 The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail, and
2 20 shall include a postage paid preaddressed return card
2 21 on which the registered voter may state the registered
2 22 voter's current address. The notice shall contain a
2 23 statement in substantially the following form:
2 24 "Information received from the United States postal

2 25 service indicates that you are no longer a resident of
2 26 (residence address) in (name of county) County, Iowa.
2 27 If this information is not correct, and you still live
2 28 in (name of county) County, please complete and mail
2 29 the attached postage paid card at least ten days
2 30 before the primary or general election and at least
2 31 eleven days before any other election at which you
2 32 wish to vote. If the information is correct, and you
2 33 have moved, please contact a local official in your
2 34 new area for assistance in registering there. If you
2 35 do not mail in the card, you may be required to show
2 36 identification to prove residency before being allowed
2 37 to vote in (name of county) County. If you do not
2 38 return the card, and you do not vote in some election
2 39 in (name of county) County, Iowa, on or before (date
2 40 of second general election following the date of the
2 41 notice) your name will be removed from the list of
2 42 voters in that county."

2 43 Sec. _____. Section 48A.29, subsection 3, unnumbered
2 44 paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2 45 The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail, and
2 46 shall include a postage paid preaddressed return card
2 47 on which the registered voter may state the registered
2 48 voter's current address. The notice shall contain a
2 49 statement in substantially the following form:

2 50 "Information received by this office indicates that
3 1 you are no longer a resident of (residence address) in
3 2 (name of county) County, Iowa. If the information is
3 3 not correct, and you still live at that address,
3 4 please complete and mail the attached postage paid
3 5 card at least ten days before the primary or general
3 6 election and at least eleven days before any other
3 7 election at which you wish to vote. If the
3 8 information is correct, and you have moved within the
3 9 county, you may update your registration by listing
3 10 your new address on the card and mailing it back. If
3 11 you have moved outside the county, please contact a
3 12 local official in your new area for assistance in
3 13 registering there. If you do not mail in the card,
3 14 you may be required to show identification to prove
3 15 residency before being allowed to vote in (name of
3 16 county) County. If you do not return the card, and
3 17 you do not vote in some election in (name of county)
3 18 County, Iowa, on or before (date of second general
3 19 election following the date of the notice) your name
3 20 will be removed from the list of registered voters in
3 21 that county.">

3 22 #4. Page 4, by inserting before line 1 the
3 23 following:

3 24 <Sec. _____. Section 49.77, subsection 3, Code 2007,
3 25 is amended to read as follows:

~~3 26 3. A precinct election official shall require any
3 27 person whose name does not appear on the election
3 28 register as an active voter to show identification.
3 29 Specific documents which are acceptable forms of
3 30 identification shall be prescribed by the state
3 31 commissioner.~~

3 32 3. A precinct election official may shall require
3 33 of that the voter unknown to the official,
3 34 identification upon which the voter's signature or
3 35 mark appears produce for inspection valid and current
3 36 identification. The identification must contain a
3 37 photograph of the voter, the printed name of the
3 38 voter, and a validity expiration date. If
3 39 identification required under this subsection is
3 40 established to the satisfaction of the precinct
3 41 election officials, the person may then be allowed to
3 42 vote.>

3 43 #5. Page 4, line 3, by inserting before the words
3 44 <A person> the following: <A precinct election
3 45 official shall require any person whose name does not
3 46 appear on the election register as an active voter to
3 47 show identification to prove residency in the
3 48 precinct. Specific documents which are acceptable
3 49 forms of identification under this subsection shall be
3 50 prescribed by the state commissioner.>

4 1 #6. Page 4, line 7, by striking the words <proof
4 2 of identity> and inserting the following: <~~proof of~~
4 3 identity identification to prove residency>.

4 4 #7. Page 4, by inserting after line 26 the
4 5 following:

4 6 <Sec. _____. Section 49.81, subsection 1, Code 2007,
4 7 is amended to read as follows:
4 8 1. A prospective voter who is prohibited under
4 9 section ~~46A.8, subsection 4, section 49.77~~, subsection
4 10 4, or section 49.80 from voting except under this
4 11 section shall be notified by the appropriate precinct
4 12 election official that the voter may cast a
4 13 provisional ballot. If a booth meeting the
4 14 requirement of section 49.25 is not available at that
4 15 polling place, the precinct election officials shall
4 16 make alternative arrangements to insure the challenged
4 17 voter the opportunity to vote in secret. The marked
4 18 ballot, folded as required by section 49.84, shall be
4 19 delivered to a precinct election official who shall
4 20 immediately seal it in an envelope of the type
4 21 prescribed by subsection 4. The sealed envelope shall
4 22 be deposited in an envelope marked "provisional
4 23 ballots" and shall be considered as having been cast
4 24 in the special precinct established by section 53.20
4 25 for purposes of the postelection canvass.>
4 26 #8. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
4 27 word <election> the following: <and requiring voters
4 28 to provide certain identification when voting in
4 29 person at the polling place>.
4 30 #9. By renumbering as necessary.
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